

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure - Bullying Prevention Program**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office**DIVISION:****AUTHORIZED BY:** Sharon Peters, Sabrina O'Bryan **CONTACT:** Penny J. Fleming **EXT:** 6617**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to contribute \$5,100.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funding in support of the Seminole County Bullying Prevention Program.

County-wide

Penny J. Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Bullying Prevention Campaign is a unified effort among law enforcement agencies, schools and the Seminole County Safe and Drug Free Schools' Department. This effort is a result of recent bullying legislation that requires School Districts to write and implement a comprehensive bullying/harassment policy. Seminole County Public Schools has written the required policy and is in the beginning stages of training all personnel. Law enforcement agencies throughout Seminole County have been asked to assist in funding the bullying prevention program that needs to take place in all Seminole County Elementary Schools. The requested cost is \$300 per school and for seventeen elementary schools in the unincorporated area, the requested contribution from the Sheriff's Office would be \$5,100. The Sheriff's Office is a staunch supporter of bullying prevention strategies, especially those that reach children at an early age, such as the School District program intended for the elementary schools. The Sheriff's Office therefore desires to contribute \$5,100 to the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools in support of the Bullying Prevention Campaign. This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$45,716.55.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
